

**FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

**ATTY. DOCKET NO.**  
 HER007 P451

**SERIAL NO.** 10/552,837

**APPLICANT(S)**  
 Ralph Beyer et al.

**FILING DATE**  
 October 13, 2005

**GROUP**  
 3721

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLA- TION	
													Y	N
	20	03	1	0	4	4	4	9	04/09/03	Japan				
	0	8	1	5	6	9	1	9	06/18/96	Japan				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

EXAMINER INITIAL		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	